

AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims as shown below without prejudice or disclaimer and add new claims 57-70.

1-22. (Previously cancelled)

23. (Currently amended) Protective [undergarment] garment comprising:
an integrally formed [undergarment] garment body of a liquid impermeable material having an inner surface with a first portion and a second portion;
an absorptive device associated with the first portion of the integrally formed [undergarment] garment body; and
loose fibres affixed to at least a part of the inner surface of the second portion of the integrally formed [undergarment] garment body.

24. (Currently amended) A protective [undergarment] garment according to claim 23, wherein the fibres are affixed to the inner surface of the integrally formed [undergarment] garment body except for a section of the [undergarment] garment body associated with the absorptive device and proximate to the portion of the [undergarment] garment body associated with the absorptive device.

25. (Currently twice amended) A protective [undergarment] garment according to claim 23, wherein said second portion is formed with multiple perforations to permit passage of perspiration therethrough.

26. (Previously added) A protective [undergarment] garment according to claim 25, wherein said first portion is not substantially perforated, so as to prevent passage of body fluids therethrough.

27. (Currently amended) A protective [undergarment] garment according to claim 23, wherein the integrally formed [undergarment] garment body has an outer surface, and

further comprising loose fibres affixed to at least a portion of the outer surface of the integrally formed [undergarment] garment body.

28. (Previously added) A protective [undergarment] garment according to claim 23, wherein the liquid impermeable material is rubber.

29. (Previously added) A protective [undergarment] garment according to claim 23, wherein the fibres are cotton.

30. (Previously added) A protective [undergarment] garment according to claim 23, wherein the first portion extends beyond said absorptive device.

31. (Currently twice amended) A protective [undergarment] garment according to claim 23, wherein the [undergarment] garment is a body-tight seamless [undergarment] garment.

32. (Currently twice amended) A protective [undergarment] garment according to claim 24, wherein the [undergarment] garment is a body-tight seamless [undergarment] garment.

33. (Currently amended) A protective [undergarment] garment according to claim 23, wherein said [undergarment] garment is underpants.

34. (Currently amended) A protective [undergarment] garment according to claim 23, wherein said [undergarment] garment is brassiere.

35. (Currently amended) A method of manufacture of a protective [undergarment] garment comprising the steps of:

forming an [undergarment] garment body of a liquid impermeable material, the [undergarment] garment body having an inner surface with a first portion and a second portion;

associating an absorptive device with the first portion of the integrally formed [undergarment] garment body; and

affixing loose fibres to at least a part the second portion.

36. (Currently amended) A method of manufacture of a protective [undergarment] garment according to claim 35, wherein the associating of the absorptive device with the first portion includes contacting the absorptive device while the liquid impermeable material is drying.

37. (Currently amended) A method of manufacture of a protective [undergarment] garment according to claim 35, wherein the fibres are cotton.

38. (Currently amended) A method of manufacture of a protective [undergarment] garment according to claim 35, wherein the affixing of fibres includes spraying an adhesive to the part of the second portion and spraying fibres to the part of the second portion.

39. (Currently amended) A method of manufacture of a protective [undergarment] garment according to claim 35, wherein the affixing of fibres comprises affixed fibres to the inner surface of the [undergarment] garment body except for a section of the [undergarment] garment body associated with the absorptive device and proximate to the portion of the [undergarment] garment body associated with the absorptive device.

40. (Currently amended) A method of manufacture of a protective [undergarment] garment according to claim 35, wherein the [undergarment] garment body has an outer surface, and

further comprising affixing fibres to a part of the outer surface of the [undergarment] garment body.

41. (Currently amended) A protective dressing comprising:
an integrally formed dressing body of an elastic liquid impermeable material having an inner surface with a first portion and a second portion;
an absorptive device associated with the first portion of the integrally formed dressing body; and

loose fibres affixed to at least a part of the inner surface of the second portion of the integrally formed dressing body.

42. (Previously added) A protective dressing according to claim 41, wherein the fibres are affixed to the inner surface of the integrally formed dressing body except for a section of the dressing body associated with the absorptive device and proximate to the portion of the dressing body associated with the absorptive device.

43. (Previously amended) A protective dressing according to claim 41, wherein said second portion is formed with multiple perforations to permit passage of perspiration therethrough.

44. (Previously added) A protective dressing according to claim 43, wherein said first portion is not substantially perforated, so as to prevent passage of body fluids therethrough.

45. (Previously added) A protective dressing according to claim 41, wherein the integrally formed dressing body has an outer surface, and
further comprising fibres affixed to at least a portion of the outer surface of the integrally formed dressing body.

46. (Previously added) A protective dressing according to claim 41, wherein the liquid impermeable material is rubber.

47. (Previously added) A protective dressing according to claim 41, wherein the fibres are cotton.

48. (Previously added) A protective dressing according to claim 41, wherein the first portion extends beyond said absorptive device.

49. (Previously amended) A protective dressing according to claim 41, wherein the dressing is a body-tight seamless dressing.

50. (Previously amended) A protective dressing according to claim 42, wherein the dressing is a body-tight seamless dressing.

51. (Currently amended) A method of manufacture of a protective dressing comprising the steps of:

forming an integral dressing body of a liquid impermeable material, the integral dressing body having an inner surface with a first portion and a second portion;

associating an absorptive device with the first portion of the integrally formed dressing body; and

affixing loose fibres to at least a part the second portion.

52. (Previously added) A method of manufacture of a protective dressing according to claim 51, wherein the associating of the absorptive device with the first portion includes contacting the absorptive device while the liquid impermeable material is drying.

53. (Previously added) A method of manufacture of a protective dressing according to claim 51, wherein the fibres are cotton.

54. (Previously added) A method of manufacture of a protective dressing according to claim 51, wherein the affixing of fibres includes spraying an adhesive to the part of the second portion and spraying fibres to the part of the second portion.

55. (Previously added) A method of manufacture of a protective dressing according to claim 51, wherein the affixing of fibres comprises affixed fibres to the inner surface of the dressing body except for a section of the dressing body associated with the absorptive device and proximate to the portion of the dressing body associated with the absorptive device.

56. (Previously added) A method of manufacture of a protective dressing according to claim 51, wherein the dressing body has an outer surface, and

further comprising affixing fibres to a part of the outer surface of the dressing body.

57. (New) Protective garment comprising:

an integrally formed garment body of a liquid impermeable material having an inner surface, the body formed with multiple perforations to permit perspiration therethrough; and

loose fibres affixed to at least a portion of the inner surface of the integrally formed garment body.

58. (New) A protective garment according to claim 57 wherein the inner surface has a first portion and a second portion.

59. (New) A protective garment according to claim 57, further comprising an absorptive device associated with the first portion of the integrally formed garment body.

60. (New) A protective garment according to claim 59, wherein the fibres are affixed to the inner surface of the integrally formed garment body except for a section of the garment body associated with the absorptive device and proximate to the portion of the garment body associated with the absorptive device.

61. (New) A protective garment according to claim 60, wherein said first portion is not substantially perforated, so as to prevent passage of body fluids therethrough.

62. (New) A protective garment according to claim 57, wherein the integrally formed garment body has an outer surface, and
further comprising fibres affixed to at least a portion of the outer surface of the integrally formed garment body.

63. (New) A protective garment according to claim 57, wherein the liquid impermeable material is rubber.

64. (New) A protective garment according to claim 57, wherein the fibres are cotton.
65. (New) A protective garment according to claim 59, wherein the first portion extends beyond said absorptive device.
66. (New) A protective garment according to claim 57, wherein the garment is a body-tight seamless garment.
67. (New) A protective garment according to claim 59, wherein the garment is a body-tight seamless garment.
68. (New) A protective garment according to claim 57, wherein said garment is underpants.
69. (New) A protective garment according to claim 57, wherein said garment is brassiere.
70. (New) A protective garment according to claim 57, wherein the garment is a dressing.